

The A. P. of a Weekly News Letter contains a brief summary of important news items of interest to labor, occurring in the industrial, legislative, and judicial fields, and such other information as will benefit the trade union movement.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23, 1916

MILITANT UNIONISTS DID IT

Washington, Oct. 23.—The editor of the Farmers' Open Forum in the last issue commends the militant unionists for their action by the labor group in congress, and is insistent on having the farm organizations elect similar representatives to the group with the trade unions. He decries the action of the labor group.

"Judged Congress in a recent speech said there were 17 members of congress from labor unions and that the labor group had proved a powerful factor in securing legislation in the interest of the advancement of labor. He might very properly have added that they constituted a group on which the farmers could rely only to support the labor group in its legislative program."

"The action of the labor organization in securing direct representation in congress with a membership large enough to render its recognition by the house of labor is an object lesson to organized farmers. The farmers should make it a leading item of their national program to secure direct representation in congress with a group large enough to render its recognition by the house of labor is an object lesson to organized farmers."

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EQUAL PAY FOR WOMEN

Long Beach, N. J., Oct. 23.—Henry Ford has accepted the demand for equal pay for women, which has been so consistently urged by the women's movement. The automobile manufacturer accepted the demand for equal pay for women, which has been so consistently urged by the women's movement.

ALUMINUM WORKERS GAIN

East St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 23.—The local plant of the Aluminum Ore Company has been organized after a strike of 2,500 employees. The Aluminum Ore Company has been organized after a strike of 2,500 employees.

FAVOR HALF HOLIDAY

Washington, Oct. 23.—The sentiment in favor of a Saturday half holiday for government employees is gaining in strength. The sentiment in favor of a Saturday half holiday for government employees is gaining in strength.

WOMEN MONIED WORKERS

Ottawa, Ontario, Oct. 23.—Active work is now being done by the national service board to supplement male labor for the war effort. The national service board is active in supplementing male labor for the war effort.

IS IT A "COLLECTIVE BARGAIN?"

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 23.—Uniform contracts in the sheet metal industry in which there shall be no guarantee of employment for more than 12 months, and in which there shall be no guarantee of employment for more than 12 months, and in which there shall be no guarantee of employment for more than 12 months.

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COMING THIS WAY

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DEATH TOLL INCREASED

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 23.—"Safety first" play football team in the football field, the problem of the cost of modern living, according to the Harrisburg Post-Courier, is the problem of the cost of modern living.

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LAWYERS ADVISE VOTERS

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 23.—A meeting of the Franklin County Bar Association for the purpose of advising voters on the merits of the candidates for the state supreme court, was held at the Columbus Hotel.

THIS PORTENDS PEACE

Akron, Ohio, Oct. 23.—An agreement has been negotiated between representatives of the Carmichael Construction Company and the representatives of the building trades of this city that a strike will not be called.

"SYSTEM" EXPERTS' TESTIMONY

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 23.—The testimony of "system" experts is called to the fore in the case of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, which is being heard in the federal court here.

MORE EFFICIENCY

Washington, Oct. 23.—George R. Drysdale, treasurer of the American Railway Union, has been elected to the position of president of the union.

NONUNION FIRMS TABOED

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 23.—Because they objected to handling work of nonunion labor, the Delaware Electric Light and Power Company has been ordered to employ nonunion labor.

LAW WILL BE ENFORCED

Dover, Del., Oct. 23.—When Mrs. Beale was charged with violation of the 14-hour law, she pleaded guilty. The Dover court has sentenced her to a fine of \$100.

ELECTRICIANS ON STRIKE

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 23.—The Electrical Workers' union presented a demand to the employers for recognition of the union as the exclusive bargaining agent for the workers.

PRESSMEN GET AN INCREASE

Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 23.—The job pressmen's union has just concluded an agreement with the employing printer which provides for a 10 per cent increase in wages.

AN ADVERSE DECISION

Fresno, Cal., Oct. 23.—K. S. Cabbell, president of the Moving Picture Operators' union, has been ordered to pay damages to the Moving Picture Operators' union.

STRIKERS ARE FOOLS

New York, Oct. 23.—Striking street car men in New York City are fools, according to the New York Times. The strikers are fools, according to the New York Times.

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CANT STOP NEGRO MIGRATION

Washington, Oct. 23.—Migration of southern negroes to northern cities, reported informally to the department of labor, is not likely to be stopped by the action of the federal government.

TOTAL FORTY-THREE PER CENT

Washington, Oct. 23.—The total number of ships shipped and reshipped on American coastwise trade during the first nine months of 1916 was 43 per cent more than in the corresponding period of 1915.

PROGRESS BY TEXTILE WORKERS

Washington, Oct. 23.—An enthusiastic letter to President Goetsch, president of the United Textile Workers' union, was received by the union.

TEAMSTERS SCORE RAISE

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Teamsters' union No. 85 has negotiated an agreement with the San Francisco Public Utility Commission for a 10 per cent increase in wages.

WINNING THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The House of Representatives has passed a bill to provide for the eight-hour day for federal employees.

WORKERS' RIGHTS SUPREME

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 23.—"Our work is to put the rights of workers above ignorance," said the speaker at the National Labor Council, president of the National Labor Council.

NECKWEAR WORKERS STRIKE

New York, Oct. 23.—Employees in the neckwear industry, a unit of the garment trades, are on strike for better working conditions.

REFUSED RECOGNITION

Mason City, Iowa, Oct. 23.—When the representatives of the newly organized Workers' union were refused recognition by the employers, a strike was called.

STAGE EMPLOYEES' NEW SCALE

Dubuque, Iowa, Oct. 23.—A new wage scale has been accepted by the managers of the Dubuque Theatre, which provides for a 10 per cent increase in wages.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1916

JOBS FOR WOMEN IMMIGRANTS

Washington, Oct. 23.—A. Cammelli, federal commissioner of immigration, has issued the following statement, showing the progress of the department in the employment of women immigrants.

"The progress of the department in the employment of women immigrants is shown in the following table: In 1915, 1,000 women immigrants were employed; in 1916, 1,500 women immigrants were employed."

LABOR REVIEW IN NEW YORK

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 23.—The state labor department is reviewing manufacturing conditions in the state, and is expected to issue a report on the results of its investigation.

TERSELY DEFENDS PICKETING

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 23.—James W. Sullivan, president of the San Francisco Central Labor Union, has defended the right of picketing.

WANT SUNDAY CLOSING

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 23.—The harbor employees' union is asking for a Sunday closing of the harbor, and is expected to issue a statement on the subject.

STOGE MAKERS WANT INCREASE

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 23.—Stogie makers in Wheeling are demanding a 10 per cent increase in wages, and are expected to issue a statement on the subject.

MILLIONS OF "WATER"

Washington, Oct. 23.—The first results of the physical volume of water in the United States, according to the report of the United States Geological Survey, are as follows:

REPAIR SHOP MEN GET MORE PAY

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 23.—A number of repair shop men in Pottsville are demanding a 10 per cent increase in wages, and are expected to issue a statement on the subject.

WANT A WAGE INCREASE

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—Drivers employed by two large firms, to the number of 100, are on strike for a wage increase.

BOSTON CLERKS ACTIVE

Boston, Oct. 23.—Grocery and Provision Company clerks in Boston are active in their efforts to secure a 10 per cent increase in wages.

FLIMMERS WINNING STRIKE

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 23.—Employing the flimmers in Lancaster are winning their strike for a 10 per cent increase in wages.

AGITATE! EDUCATE! ORGANIZE!

WHOLE NO. 291

PENALTY OF OVERTIME

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 23.—There has been a number of accidents in Milwaukee, Wis., according to a statement made by Commissioner of the Milwaukee Police Department.

"The increase in accidents in Milwaukee, Wis., is due to the fact that the Milwaukee Police Department has been hearing cases in Milwaukee daily for three consecutive weeks, and will probably have to hear more cases in the future."

STILL DOING BUSINESS

Washington, Oct. 23.—It will not be difficult for the average reader to realize that the business of the country is still doing business.

COMPENSATION REFUSED

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 23.—The state compensation board in an opinion just issued, has refused to award compensation to the state.

WANT AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Portland, Ore., Oct. 23.—The eight-hour day is demanded by the Portland, Ore., workers, and is expected to issue a statement on the subject.

SETTLE THEIR DISPUTES

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MACHINISTS AND STRIKE

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NEW MEAT CUTTERS UNION

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 23.—The new meat cutters union in Chattanooga, Tenn., is expected to issue a statement on the subject.

"IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE"

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CONTRACT LABOR LAW TEST

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